## **REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed on July 7, 2004, typographical errors were noted in the specification. These errors appeared on pages 6, 14, and 21. The errors set forth in the Office Action have been corrected by amendments presented herein.

Claims 1-2, 12, 13, and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S. C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the disclosure of Van Der Heijden, No. 6,053,364.

Claims 3-11, 14-18, and 20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims.

Of the above claims, claims 1 and 12 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 4, and 14 have been amended into independent form herein. Each of claims 3 and 4 have been amended to include all of the subject matter of their base claim 1. Claim 14 has been amended to include all of the subject matter of its base claim 12. Claim 2 has been amended to depend from new independent claim 3. Claims 13 and 19 have been amended to depend from new independent claim 14.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments presented herein, claims 2-11 and 13-20 are in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**Thompson Coburn LLP** 

Rv.

Joseph M. Rolnicki Reg. No. 32,653

One US Bank Plaza

St. Louis, MO 63101-1693

(314) 552-6286